

IN THE CLAIMS

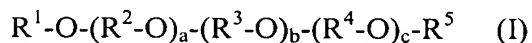
Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition, ~~characterized in that the composition comprises~~ comprising a lubricating base oil (A) other than a silicone oil and formed of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen, and 0.01 to 10 mass%, based on the total mass of the composition, of a non-metallic antistatic agent (B) selected from the group consisting of an amine derivative, a succinic acid derivative, a poly(oxyalkylene) glycol, and a polyhydric alcohol partial ester, wherein said composition ~~and~~ exhibits a kinematic viscosity of 25 mm<sup>2</sup>/s or less at 40°C, a viscosity index of 100 or higher, a flash point, as determined through the COC method, of 150°C or higher, a pour point of -40°C or lower, and a volume resistivity of  $1 \times 10^{10} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$  or less at 25°C.
2. (Original) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1, which exhibits a kinematic viscosity of 20 mm<sup>2</sup>/s or less at 40°C.
3. (Original) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1, which exhibits a viscosity index of 120 or higher.
4. (Cancelled)
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6. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1, wherein the lubricating base oil (A) ~~contains~~ comprises an ester compound.

7. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 6, wherein the ester compound is at least one compound selected from ~~among the group~~ consisting of a polyol ester produced through a condensation reaction between a polyhydric alcohol and a fatty acid, a diester produced through a condensation reaction between a dibasic acid and a monohydric alcohol, and a monoester produced through a condensation reaction between a fatty acid and a monohydric alcohol.

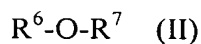
8. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1, wherein the lubricating base oil (A) ~~contains~~ comprises an ether compound.

9. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 8, wherein the ether compound is a compound represented by formula (I):



(wherein each of  $R^1$  and  $R^5$  independently represents hydrogen, a C1-C24 alkyl group, a phenyl group, or a C7-C24 alkylaryl group; each of  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ , and  $R^4$  independently represents a C2-C18 alkylene group; each of a, b, and c is independently 0 to 8; the sum of a to c is 0 to 8; and the units  $(R^2-O)$ ,  $(R^3-O)$ , and  $(R^4-O)$  may be identical to or different from one another.

10. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 9, wherein the ether compound is a monoether compound represented by formula (II):



(wherein one of  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  is a C1 to C24 alkyl group, and the other is a C1 to C24 alkyl group, a phenyl group, or a C7 to C24 alkylaryl group).

11. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1 ~~5~~, wherein the lubricating base oil (A) is an ether compound and the non-metallic antistatic agent (B) is an amine derivative.

12. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 11 ~~5~~, wherein the amine derivative ~~serving as the non-metallic antistatic agent (B)~~ is a condensate produced from tetraethylenepentamine and a fatty acid.

13. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1, wherein the lubricating base oil (A) further ~~contains~~ comprises a hydrocarbon compound.

14. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1, which further ~~contains~~ comprises at least one additive selected from ~~among the~~ group consisting of an antioxidant, an oiliness agent, a friction reducer, a rust preventive, a metal deactivator, a defoaming agent, and a viscosity index improver.

15. (Original) A bearing oil comprising a conductive lubricant composition as recited in claim 1.

16. (New) The conductive lubricant composition according to claim 1, wherein the non-metallic antistatic agent (B) is at least one compound selected from an amine derivative and succinic acid derivative, the amine derivative being a condensate product of a polyethyleneimine and a fatty acid.

17. (New) The conductive lubricant composition according to claim 1, wherein the non-metallic antistatic agent (B) is a condensate product from a polyethyleneimine and a fatty acid.

18. (New) The conductive lubricant composition according to claim 17, wherein the non-metallic antistatic agent (B) is a condensate product of tetraethylenepentamine and stearic acid.

19. (New) The conductive lubricant composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one friction modifier (C) selected from the group consisting of phosphate esters and amine salts of phosphate ester.